



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wen-Fu T. Lai et al

Art Unit : 1651

Serial No. : 10/073,521

Examiner : David Naff

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Title : FABRICATION OF A CARTILAGE IMPLANT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 15, 2004, be extended for an additional two months, to and including September 15, 2004.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time with a check in the amount of \$55 was filed on July 15th, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$420, i.e. \$475 - \$55, for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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